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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

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For: RIBAVIRIN-PEGYLATED INTERFERON
ALFA INDUCTION HCV COMBINATION
THERAPY

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This is in response to the Official Action dated August 14, 2001, finally rejecting all the claims in this application.

Applicants are amending this Application and respectfully request entry of this amendment under the provisions of 37 CFR§ 1.116.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the grounds of rejection are respectfully requested.

A Petition and Fee for a One Month Extension of Time, a Notice of Appeal, a Response Transmittal Sheet, an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS"), an IDS Transmittal Sheet, form PTO-1449, copies of the 13 documents listed on form PTO-1449, four (4) Terminal Disclaimers, a Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), and return Post Card accompany this Amendment.